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IT PAYS TO SPONSOR YOUR TEAM

- Retain and develop talent through professional development. Supporting employees in the MSSCM demonstrates your company’s commitment and investment in your employees’ futures.
- Address your organization’s strategic needs. During the integrative project students tackle a supply chain management problem in their own organization, yielding $50,000 in savings or more. This is the perfect mechanism through which your best team can address a pressing organizational supply chain problem.
- Gain access to leading knowledge and thought leaders. Our highly experienced supply chain management faculty and USD’s Supply Chain Management Institute provide a valuable resource for you to develop your organizational capabilities and build your team’s 360 degree understanding of the supply chain world.
- Develop a learning organization. There’s no better way to build your organizational capabilities than to generate a culture of constant improvement and innovation. The MSSCM cultivates an open, exciting and creative environment for all of your supply chain professionals.

ADVANCED INTEGRATIVE PROJECT

Students work closely with a faculty mentor to resolve a supply chain challenge at your organization. Projects are designed to save your company $50,000 or more.

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• Average work experience = 5-7 years

MSSCM PROGRAM FAST FACTS

HOW WE SUPPORT GROWTH

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• Application—An emphasis throughout on applying learning with the support of highly experienced professors
• Networking—USD’s Supply Chain Management Institute is a conduit for professional networking and collaboration
• Recognition—One of the most highly recognized and accredited SCM programs in the nation

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

• Fundamentals of supply management, logistics and operations
• Courses in finance, project management and cost management
• Leadership skill development: negotiations, law and ethics, leadership and change management
• Sustainability in the supply chain and value network management

RANKINGS AND ACCREDITATION OF USD’S MSSCM PROGRAM

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